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Petersbourg, November 18.

TILL the Arrival of General Botta, who is expected from Vienna, it will not be determined, whether this Court will conſent to ſend the Troops deſired by that of Vienna, for the Service in Hungary. The 12th Inſtant being the Duke of Courland's Birth-Day, who is now entered into the 49th Year of his Age, all the Foreign Miniſters, and Ruſſian Nobility went in the Morning to make their Compliments on the Occaſion. His Highneſs's Eldeſt Brother Lieutenant General Charles Biron, being very infirm, has ask'd Leave to quit the Service in order to retire to his Eſtate in Courland. The 16th Inſtant the Baſhaw and Aga, taken at Perecop by Felt Marſhal Lacy, marched thro' this City; there were trailed after them 59 Colours taken this Year from the Turks in the Crimea.

Vienna, Dec. 13, *N. S.* The Turks are ſaid to be making new Magazines in Orſova of all Kinds of Grain, and even of Hay, which laſt Circumſtance denotes an Intention of beginning the Campaign very early. Yeſterday about Noon Count Konigſegg was declared High Steward to the Empreſs; upon which Promotion, it is ſaid, he will quit the Preſidentſhip of War. The Grand Duke of Tuſcany's Journey ſeems to be abſolutely fixed for the 17th Inſtant. The Venetians are inflexible in obliging his Royal Highneſs to perform three Weeks Quarantain at Verona; but it is thought they will be prevailed upon to ſhorten that Time when he is once there.

Berlin, Dec. 16, *N. S.* On Sunday laſt M. Guy Dickens, his Britannick Majeſty's Secretary at this Court, had an Audience of the King, and had afterwards the Honour of Dining with his Pruſſian Majeſty.

St. James's, December 14.

This Day the Sieur Andrie, Counſellor of Juſtice, charged with the Affairs of the King of Pruſſia, had his firſt private Audience of his Majeſty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knight, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 15.

This Day the Sieur Andrie, had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke.

And afterwards of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louiſa; to which he was introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Dec. 14, 1738.

Whereas a great Number of diſorderly Perſons aſſembled in a riotous and tumultuous Manner in the Month of October laſt, and committed ſeveral notorious Outrages in the City of Briſtol, and the Neighbourhood thereof: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to ſuch of the ſaid Offenders as ſhall diſcover any Two or more of their Accomplices, before the End of this preſent Month of December, ſo as they may be apprehended and convicted of the ſaid Crime.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Repreſentation from His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, *That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding* Bank Bills *in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent* Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, *to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their* Bills *of no Significancy or Value to thoſe who are guilty of ſuch flagitious Practices,* do declare, *That for the Benefit and Security of thoſe who have Occaſion to tranſact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the Firſt Day of January next (inſtead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to ſuch as deſire the ſame, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to* ——— *or* Order, *whereby in Caſe of a* Robbery, *the* Proprietors *will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the* Indorſements are duly filled up, as they expect they ſhould, *they can be of no Uſe or Service but to the right Owners.*

And whereas they may fall into thoſe Hands who may be ignorant of the Form *of indorſing them, a* Blank Indorſement *will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occaſion requires.*

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due on Chriſtmas Day next, to Edward Barker, Eſq; at his Office overagainſt the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple; where daily Attendance will be given for receiving the ſame from the 7th Day of January next, to the laſt of April following, between the Hours of Nine and One, Holydays excepted.

12 Dec. 1738.

The Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 12th of January next, they will be ready to ſell by Auction to the beſt Bidder, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, ſeveral Parcels of Breechings, Rope Sponges, Tackle Falls, Tarr'd Rope, Port Ropes, Pole-axes, Funnels of Plate, Powder Horns, Lanthorns, Spades, Shovels, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Match, Trace, and Thill Harneſs, Sword Belts, Files and Armorer's Tools, Muſquets, Muſquettoons, Piſtols, Bayonets, Cartouch Boxes, with other old and unſerviceable Stores; which may be viewed till the Time of Sale, at the ſaid Office, where printed Liſts of the Lots will be deliver'd to ſuch as call for them.

To all that Sail in St. George's Channel.

This is to give Notice, That there is a Lanthorn lately ſet up to the Southward of the Entrance of the Harbour of Holyhead in North-Wales, at the ſole Expence of John Power, Eſq; Propriſtor of the Holyhead Pacquet Boats. And that it may be of General Uſe to all